# What's On In Landbeach - December 2014

**Please read the open letter on the back page from Coun James Hockney, asking for volunteers to form a Trust to safeguard the Tithe Barn. Maybe this could be the opportunity you have been looking for to gain interest and satisfaction while helping the community.**

**A jay was spotted in a Spaldings Way garden recently. Do you get these beautiful birds in your garden? Going back in time, Hilary Rose, who lived in the school house as a girl in the 1950s, writes from her home near Swansea: "There used to be a screech owl in the cemetery between Landbeach and Milton. Sometimes it scared me with its ghostly flight as I cycled home from Guides on a Friday night." She adds "You are so active in Landbeach these days!"**

**Looking at the lineup of Christmas events, it is going to be a bleak month if you don't like carols! However, Allan's NYE Party Dance for the Social Club (see included flier) is billed as "It's for everyone". So, Allan, here is a challenge. If I come, will you a) play some Wagner, and b) undertake to make me a convert to jazz and rock music?**

**Happy Christmas and New Year to you all. Items for Jan needed by Sat 20th Dec, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk**



## Regular Church Events

**All Saints' Church -**
Priests: Rev Paul Butler (860353), Rev Pam Thorn (864262)
Churchwardens: Ray Gambell (860757), Robert Stripe (862297)
Transport co-ordinator: Allan Whyte (860824, 07749 555523)
Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk

Sat 06 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 07 - 10:00 All-Age service
Sun 14 - 09:15 Parish Communion;16:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 21 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;
18:00 BAPTIST CHURCH Carol Service, refreshments after
**Wed 24 - 16:00 Crib & Christingle Service;**
**23:15 Christmas Eve Midnight Communion**
**Th 25 - 10:00 (note time) Christmas Day Communion**
Sun 28 - **10:45 (note time)** ST JOHN'S WATERBEACH
Joint Parishes Communion NO SERVICE IN ALL STS'
**Wed 31 - 23:45 Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming, refreshments**

Every Tu (last in Dec is 16) - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

Every Fri (last in Dec is 19) - 18:30 to 20:30 Bellringing. New learners welcome. Barbara Le Gallez, (01223) 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

**Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church** -
Neil (01223 860410), Maureen (01954 250118)

Sun 07 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Liz Herrington
Sun 14 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Malcolm Franklin
Sun 21 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Andrew Dalwood;
18:00 United Village Carol Service, refreshments afterwards
**Th 25 - 10:30 Christmas Morning Worship** led by Liz Herrington
Sun 28 - 10:30.Sunday Morning Worship led by an in-house team

Every Sun unless otherwise announced -
18:00 Sunday Evening Worship (venue may vary)
The Th morning home group will not meet again until further notice.
Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

**Film Afternoon** - Tu 02 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Nativity 2: Danger in the Manger", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

## Christmas Events

**Countdown to Christmas** - Sat 29 **NOV** 14:30 to 17:00 St John's Wb Church Room - stalls selling gifts, Fairtrade, homemade produce etc

**Christmas Bingo Night** - Th 04 19.30 Village Hall. With seasonal refreshments and a raffle.

Your first chance to sing carols:

**Coffee and Carols**

Sat 6 Dec, 2-3:30pm, Baptist Church

We invite you to join us for a break
in the rush of pre-Christmas activities

Next, Waterbeach Brass lead carol singing and give a concert:

**Village Christmas Carol and Band Concert**

Wed 17 Dec, 7:30 pm, Village Hall

Open to all
Organised by the Landbeach Society
for everyone, NOT just members

Free entry and free seasonal refreshments

Then a United Church and Chapel carol service:

**United Village Carol Service**

Sun 21 Dec, 6pm, Baptist Church

Followed by refreshments

Finally, something a bit different**:**

**Beer and Carols**

Mon 22 Dec, 8pm, Social Club

Come and enjoy a warm, friendly atmosphere
with good beer and wine
and a great sing along

All are welcome

This is an All Saints' event

All leading up to the Church and Chapel Christmas services.

## Regular Village Events

**Busytots Baby & Toddler Group** - Every Wed (last in Dec is 17, first in Jan is 07) - 10:00 to noon, Village Hall. Kids can get hands-on at this baby and toddler group: weekly craft activities, toys, snacks and either a sing along or story time. Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots or email Tosha & Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk . See our display ad for details of our special Christmas session.

**Indoor Bowls** - Every Tu (last in Dec is 16, first in Jan is 06) - 19:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600)

**Knit & Natter** - Wed 03 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

**Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group** - Wed 10 (instead of Wed 03), Wed 17, then Wed 07 JAN - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. Info: Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669). We have welcomed some new members recently and would love more!

**Landbeach Society** - Wed 17 - 19:30 (note time) Village Hall. Christmas Celebration. Free and open to all - see under "Christmas Events"

**Line Dancing Group** - Every Tu (last in Dec is 16, first in Jan is 13) - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

**Lunch Club** - Wed 03 (note change of day and week) Christmas meal at Wilburton Garden Centre - 12 for 12:30

**Mobile Library** - Mon 08 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 outside "New Mabel's" (opposite High St bus shelter)

**Sports & Social Club** - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

**Village Coffees** - Th 11 (one week early) - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. ALL are welcome to spend a happy morning in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for £2.50. For a car to collect you, tel 860128 / 440961 BEFORE the day. Please see our display ad.

**Wednesday Club** - Baptist Chapel, ecumenical group, all ladies & gentlemen welcome. Only one meeting in Dec:
Wed 10 - 12:30 - Christmas Event - Bring & Share lunch with Carols

**W.I.** - Wed 10 - 19:30 Village Hall, Christmas Party. New members and visitors always welcome. Why not come along to one of our evenings to see that we are not all just "Jam" and "Jerusalem"? For info, call 440961.

**Waterbeach Brass Practice** - Every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 in Landbeach Village Hall (but first Mon of month in St John's Church Room, Waterbeach). New members welcome. Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, Mob: 07703 352080, Web site: www.waterbeachbrass.org

## One-off Events

**NYE Party Dance** - Wed 31 - 8 to late, Social Cub and Hall. It's for everyone! £7.50 incl. buffet (u16s free). Adm by ticket only (see flier).

**Friends of Worts Meadow 2015** -
Programme so far (more events coming up!)
All meetings are in Landbeach Village Hall starting at 7.30pm
22 Jan - Dick Newell "Swift conservation", with cheese and wine
12 Feb - Committee meeting
09 Apr - Committee meeting
14 May - Annual General Meeting
09 July - Committee meeting
08 Oct - Committee meeting

## Information

**Beaches Community Car Service** - To book a lift (min 48 hours notice, please), 07807 875878

**Bus times Landbeach–Waterbeach–Ely (Mon–Sat):**
Outward departs: Landbeach High St bus shelter at 09:36 and 12:36; Waterbeach Green at 09:39 and 12:39
Return departs: Ely, Market Street at 12:16 and 17:31 (new later time)

**Landbeach Village Hall Bookings** - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

**Parish Council Meeting Dates 2014** - Mon 01 Dec 19:30 Village Hall

**Sports & Social Club Opening Times** -
Mon - Th: only if Darts Night; Fri: 5:30 pm-11:30 pm; Sat: noon-3 pm & 7:30 pm-11 pm; Sun: noon-3 pm

**Village Web Site** - For event listings and information see
**www.landbeach.org.uk**

## Notices

**All Saints' Church** - Thank you to all who helped with our Church Cleaning and Churchyard Maintenance Day. Thank you also to everyone who helps keep the church going during the year - cleaners, flower arrangers, helpers at events, musicians, bell ringers, the PCC, the Ministry team and, most vital of all, the congregation.

**Beaches Community Car Service** - Help! More drivers are desperately needed. We can be completely flexible, to accommodate whatever frequency and type of journey you can provide. If you can only do a short run once a week, that would still make a tremendous difference to somebody who is struggling with inadequate public transport. Mileage is paid. Contact Mike Dean (575698).

**Cancer Relief** - Thank you to everyone who supported the Breakfast last month, and also to all the helpers. We raised in excess of £1730.50, to be divided between Arthur Rank Hospice and Cancer Research UK.

**Village Hall Chairman** - The Village Hall Management Committee is still looking for a Chairman. Anyone interested please contact Colleen Dell (01223 860578) **/** Robert Humphrey (01223 863454).

### Village Coffees

will be on Th 11 Dec (1 week early)

This might be your **last chance** to enjoy this friendly occasion

Following the appeal in What's On last month,
we have received some offers of help,
**but not enough to continue in the New Year**.
**I**f you wonder what might be involved,
contact Jane (440961) or Margaret (860128).

We can now provide a car to collect you -
tel 860128 or 440961 BEFORE the day, please.

### Waterbeach Independent Lending Library

Mon: 10-noon & 3-5 pm, Wed: 6-8 pm, Fri: 2:30-5:30 pm, Sat: 10-noon. In the mobile at the rear of the Waterbeach School site. You can use your County Library card. Free Internet access. Free wi-fi. See http://www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary

## Landbeach Parish Council

**Affordable Housing** - if anyone is interested in this, please contact the Clerk, mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01954 252400

**Landbeach–Cottenham Cycle Path** - to express a view or support, contact the Clerk on 01954 252400 or mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk.

**Neighbourhood Watch** - There have been several burglaries in the village recently. Parishioners need to be vigilant and always ask for ID. If you have any worries, ring the Police on 101 or 999.

**New NHS Non-Emergency Telephone No - 111**

**New Parish Councillor** - Landbeach Parish Council would like to fill a vacancy for Parish Councillor by co-option. Anyone interested would be very welcome. Please contact the Clerk for details of what is involved and how to apply: mariasylvester@hotmail.co,uk

**Park and Ride** - you can pre-pay online for parking using the VivoPark system. Search for Vivopark via Google or go to the website **https://cambridgeshireparkandride.keyivr.com**

**Waterbeach Independent Lending Library**
Staying open on Mon 22 Dec until 5pm
then closed until 10am on Mon 05 Jan

**Busytots Baby & Toddler Group Special Session**

**Wed 17 DEC - 10 to 11.45 BUSYTOTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY**. Make your own Christmas crafts, listen to Christmas music and have a go at our raffle at this baby and toddler group Christmas party. Includes snacks for kids and mince pies or chocolate Yule log for grown ups. Plus a free gift for every child! £1.50 single child families, plus 50p per additional child.

**What's On thanks Terry Chapman and the Luncheon Club, who have kindly made donations during 2014 towards the costs of producing What's On. Each issue costs just under £15 to produce. I am very grateful to Adrian Wright for printing What's On at St John's Church Waterbeach, and to all the volunteers who deliver What's On monthly.**

# LANDBEACH TITHE BARN

A letter from Councillor James Hockney to you

It is so important that we save this wonderful historic Tudor building. It is the last remaining Tithe Barn in the County and the only one in the UK with its original floor in place.

I have taken up the challenge to found a Trust, which will restore and fundraise for this building. Costs of re-thatching and restoration work are reckoned to be around £50-100k. If this does not work out then SCDC will sell this building for conversion – so losing the last Tithe Barn in the County.

I am working closely with SCDC, Landbeach Society and Cambridge Past, Present and Future on securing the future of this wonderful building.

We now have a Working Group as a precursor to the Trust being founded and I have been delighted to Chair the initial meetings.

In addition there is a 'Friends of Landbeach Tithe Barn' group with a Facebook page; www.facebook.com/FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn .

So if you are interested in helping as a Trustee or in the 'Friends of Landbeach Tithe Barn' group then please do let me know. It is in our hands to save this building for future generations.

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James Hockney

## Local Christmas Presents

**Landbeach Calendars** - with twelve different colour pictures of the village and All Saints' Church, now available from Ray Gambell, at The Old School, Green End (Tel: 860757), price £3.50 including envelope.

**The Waterbeach Chronicle** - This fascinating book of extracts from the Cambridge Chronicle, 1779 - 1899, recently re-printed by the Waterbeach Village Society, is available for £5 from Waterbeach Library, Bull's Butchers, Rosemary Diary or Adrian Wright (861846).